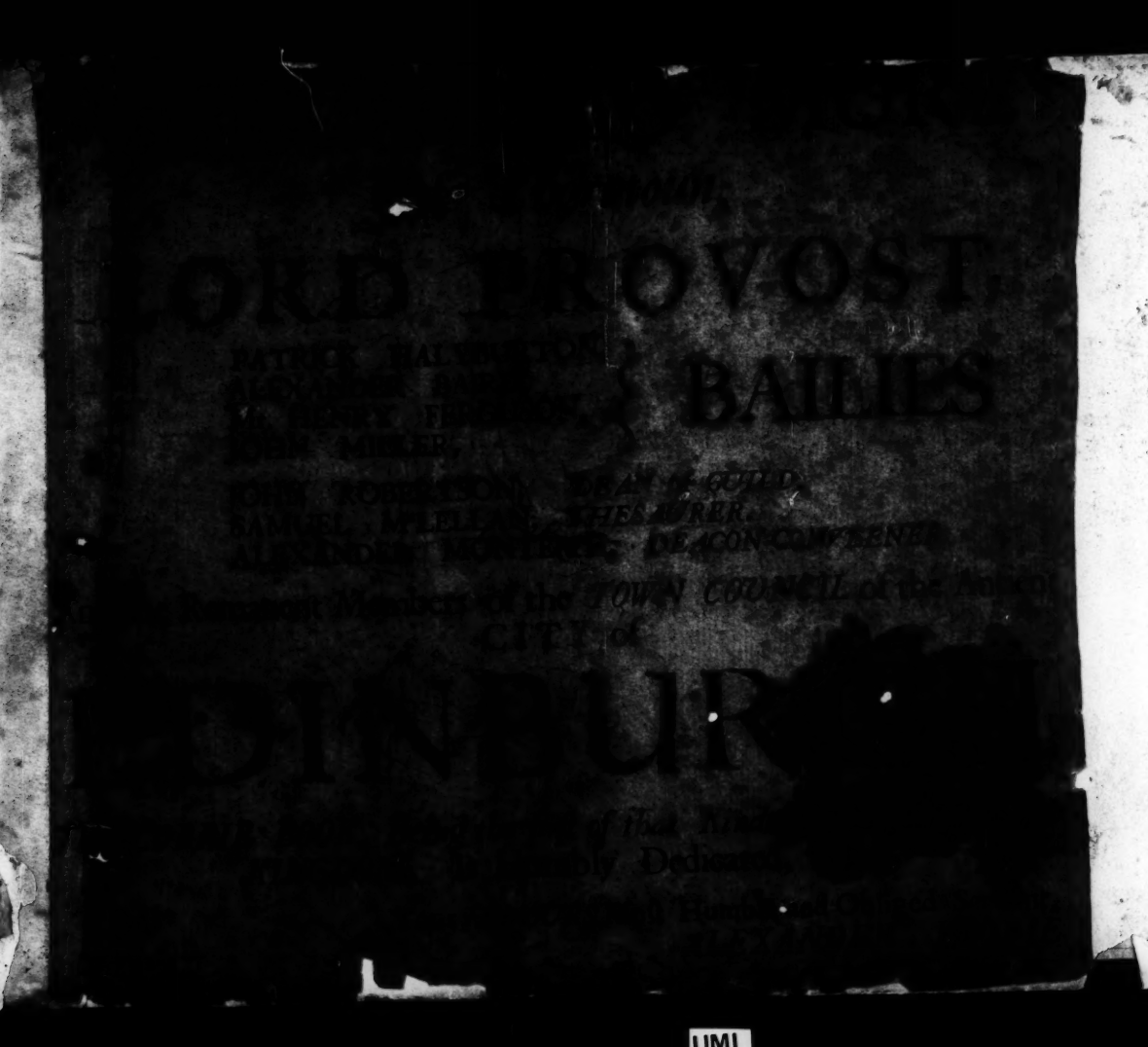

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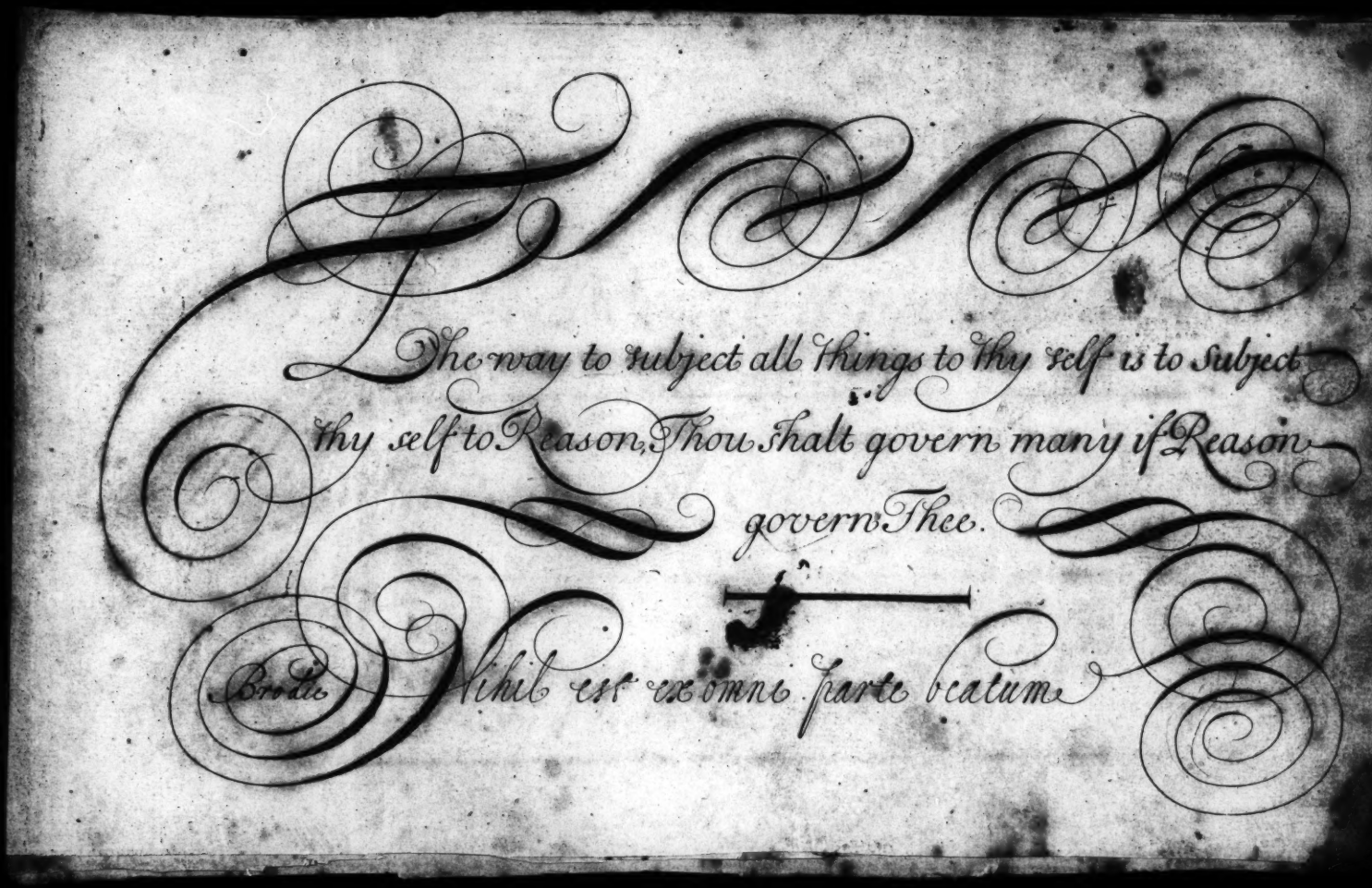
The way to subject all things to thy self is to Subject
thy self to Reason, Thou shalt govern many if Reason
governs Thee.
Brutus
Nihil est ex omni parte beatum

Edinburgh

Sr

According to your Order I have Examined, and Ballanced all ye Accompts remaining between you & Mr William Johnstone Mert in Edr and I find him Dr in seven thousand Pounds Scots

Your most humble Servt

Alexr Brodie

Septr 12 1696

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Promises are the Bonds of Conscience, Performances
are the Grounds of Comfort, and as Time is the Servant
of Patience, so Truth is the Care of Wisdom. Brodie scr:

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He that gives himself up to the allurements of all
manner of vices, and entic[illegible]ments of Lusts, will
hardly give his ears to a wise Admonisher or a
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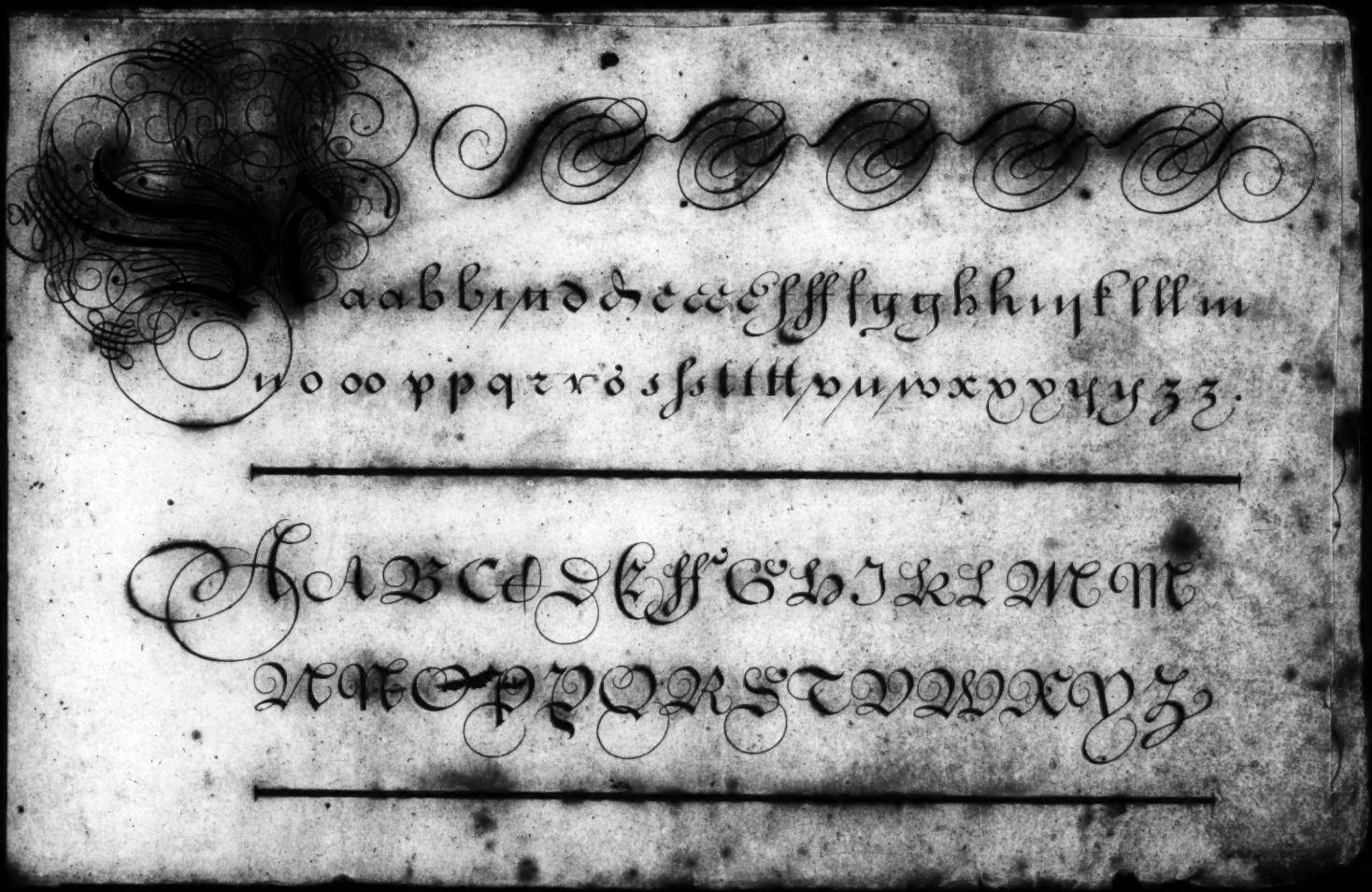

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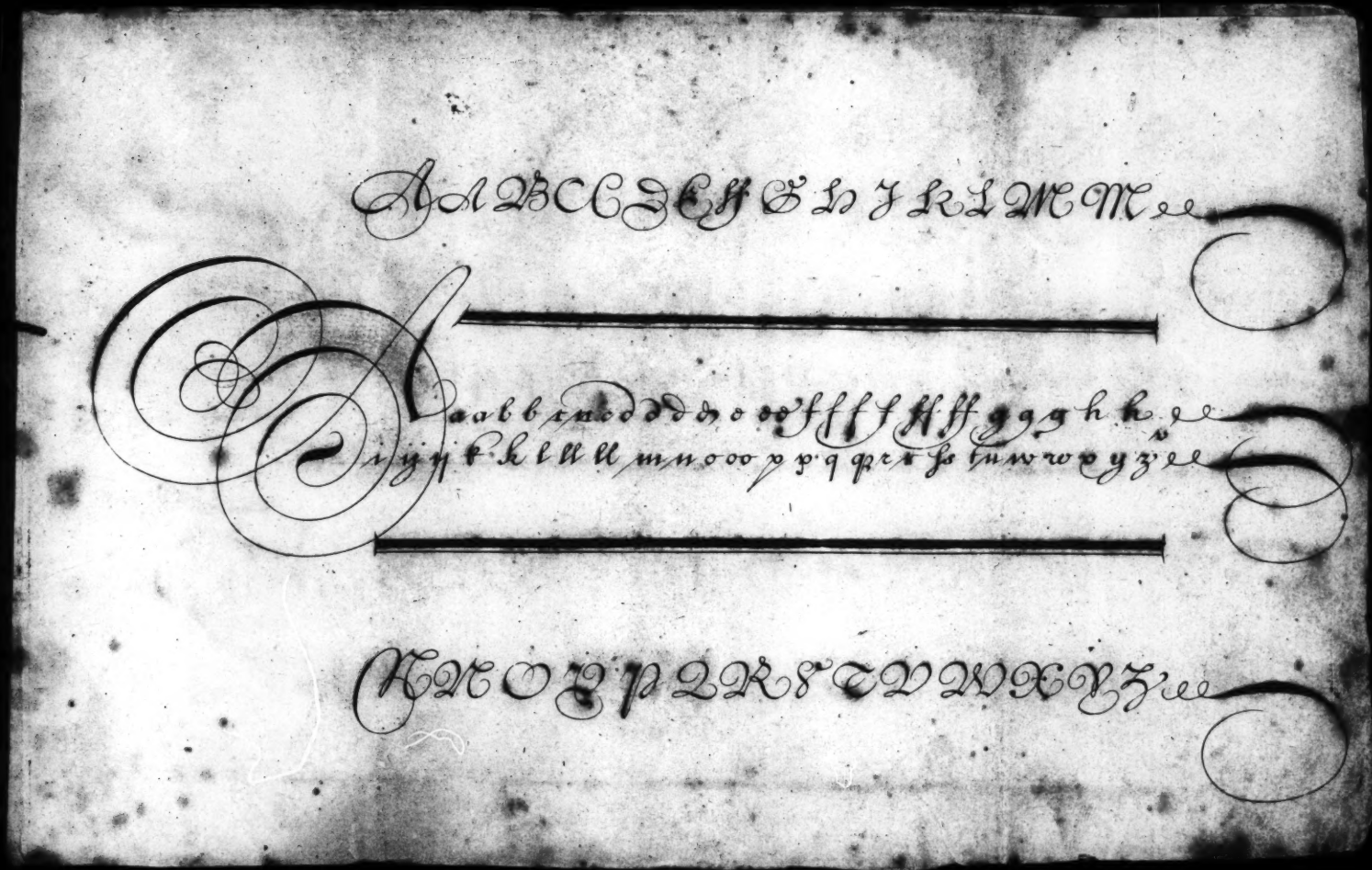

not (by no meane) seeme outwardly
a ffriend to him whom you dissent from
in your inward heart and mind, ee

James

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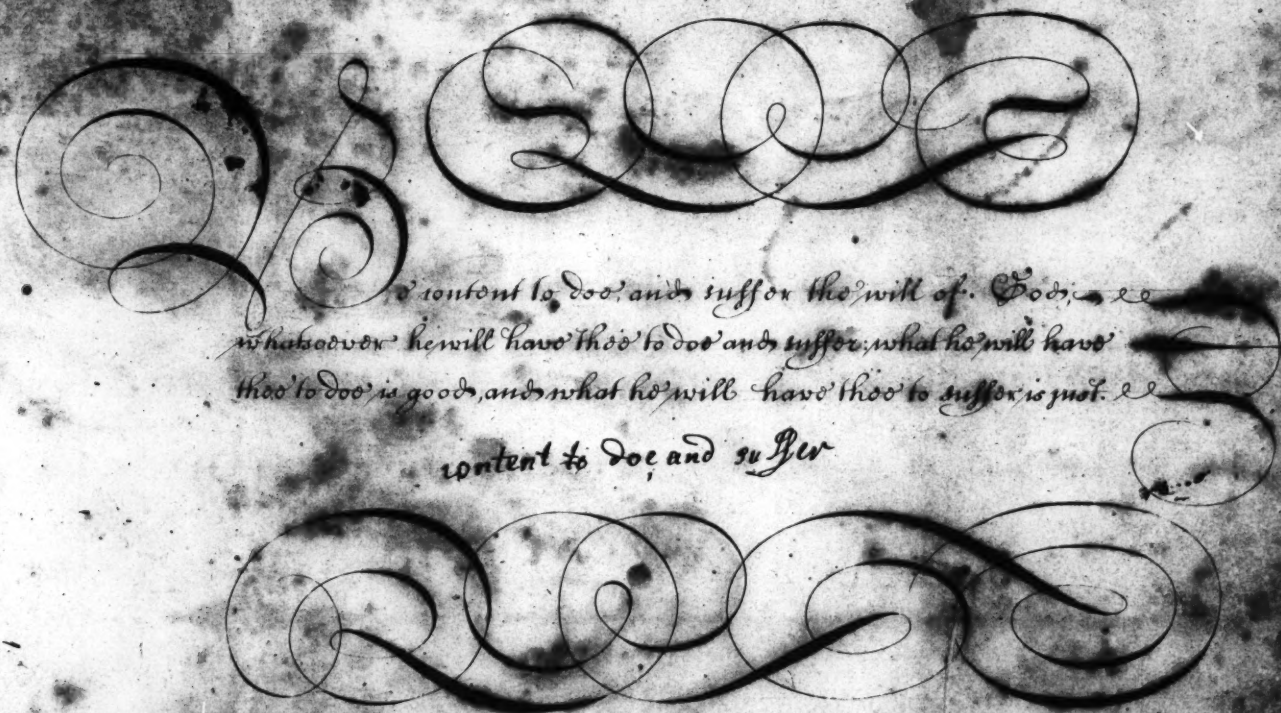
Be
content to doo and suffer the will of God,
whatsoever he will have thoo to doo and suffer; what he will have
thoo to doo is good, and what he will have thoo to suffer is just.
content to doe and suffer

Edinburgh Decr 2d 1696

I Andrew Drummond Merr in Forres doe promise
to pay to William Williamson Merr in Edr or Order
the Summe of seventeen pounds Sterl on demand, as
witness my hand the day and year above written.

Brodie scrip:

Andrew Drummond

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Madams { To the young Ladyes & Gentle-women in ye Kingdom of Scotland

My Endeavour here is only to promote this most comely and commendable Hand amongst your Ladyshipps, which for it's Ornament & Beauty is most like unto ye Velves and therefore seems to be altogether appropriated to yor Sex. Hoping you will make a good Improvem^t in the practising thereof is all ye desire of Madams

Your most humble Servt
Alex^r Brodie